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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005 in the above-referenced application.

With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due on September 26, 2005.

An extension fee of \$510.00 (small entity) is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to the McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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